



# Tolleson Union High School District

## 2021-2022 PROFILE

**Established: January 24, 1914**

### District Demographics

- 102.5 square miles, serving Tolleson, Avondale, Glendale, Phoenix and the Gila River Indian Reservation
- 13,390 students
- 1,300 employees

### 7 High Schools

- Copper Canyon (Aztecs) - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports School of Distinction
- La Joya Community (Lobos) - Most Advanced Placement classes offered
- Sierra Linda (Bulldogs) - Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports School of Distinction
- Tolleson Union (Wolverines) - AP Capstone Nationally Ranked
- University – Ranked 21st in Nation, 7th in AZ by U.S. News & World Report
- West Point (Dragons) – Opened July 2019 for Freshman/Sophomores only
- Westview (Knights) – AP Capstone Nationally Ranked, Bronze

### Ethnicity

- Hispanic – 78.64%
- Black/African American – 9.34%
- White – 6.30%
- Asian – 2.10%
- Two or more ethnicities/Mixed – 2.14%
- American Indian/Native American – 1.14%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander – 0.34%

### Transportation

- 782,000 Miles Driven
- 51 yellow/5 white buses/8 vans
- 56 bus routes

### Food and Nutrition

- 801,178 Breakfasts Served
- 1,071,457 Lunches Served

### Programs and Accomplishments

- Honors, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement Classes
- Extracurricular Activities: Drama/Theater, Music, Art, Band, Dance, Mariachi & JROTC
- 99.8% Career & Technical Edu. Program completers graduate in 4 years
- University High School, ranked 21st in the Nation by US News & World Report
- Dual Enrollment – Students Can Earn College Credit
- Outstanding Special Education Programs
- Partnership with West-MEC
- National Merit Scholars Recognized Annually

### TUHSD Fast Facts

- 90.44% Average Student Attendance for All Schools
- 83.68% Graduation Rate (State 80%)
- 4.15% Dropout Rate (State 4.48%)
- 1:1 Student to Computer Ratio – Districtwide Average
- TUHSD Graduates Attend Nationally Ranked Universities Such as Harvard, West Point Academy, M.I.T., and Stanford, in Addition to State Universities

### Over \$44.7 million in Scholarships Awarded to Our 2021 Graduates

- Copper Canyon - \$11.6 million
- La Joya Community - \$8.0 million
- Sierra Linda - \$2.7 million
- Tolleson Union - \$14.1 million
- University - \$3.5 million
- Westview - \$4.8 million

**Mission:** Learning today, leading tomorrow.

**Vision:** TUHSD is committed to developing the potential of all students, staff and community.

### Purpose

- College, Career, and Life-Ready Students
- Communication and Partnerships
- Creating a Highly-Effective Workforce

### Superintendent

Nora Gutierrez

### Governing Board

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